P.T.A. District President Blames Parents for Youth's "Mental Unrest"

Mothers of Perry School Children Form Group

Mothers of children attending the Perry school in North Torrance met at Mrs. Lela Gonner's home, 18002 Prairie avenue, for an afternoon tea last week. They organized an informal non-parliamentarian club. Each member is to feel free to express opinion on current events with politics and gossip barred.

The club is designed to spread a friendly spirit whereby the North Torrance district may become closer associated.

A novel touch was added to the meeting when Mrs. Gonner passed a beautiful teapot and each woman present drew a slip of paper specifying the month she would be hostess to the group. Mrs. Lorane Mann of 4800 La Fresa street drew the next meeting assignment and will entertain the club April 7.

A pot-luck lunch will be served by the members and all were requested to bring their own serving. A good time is planned from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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Edna Richhart to Wed Long Beach Man

The home of Mrs. J. R. Richhart, 1811 Gramercy avenue, furnished the setting for a recent shower, honoring Miss Edna Richhart, whose wedding to Vernon J. Halsted of Long Beach, will occur March 28.

The bride-elect was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Games furnished diversion with prizes for high scores in all captured by Miss Mildred Richhart.

Those attending the affair included Mmes. Harry Richhart, Dewey Goddard, J. S. Tolson, Ray Wright, Elmer Lancaster, I. Showalter, Venia Theobold, C. E. Theobold, Elmer Theobold, Dale Wright, Misses Judy and Janice Showalter, Patsy Lancaster, Mildred Richhart, the honoree Miss Edna Richhart and the hostess, Mrs. J. R. Richhart, all of Torrance. Mrs. Fred Irwin of Long Beach, Mrs. Olie Bendikson and daughter Barbara of Wilmington, Mrs. George Theobold and Miss Thelma Traw of Los Angeles.

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WITH TORRANCE CAMP ROYAL NEIGHBORS

At a meeting of Torrance Camp Royal Neighbors held in their hall, corner of Torrance boulevard and Portola avenue, and presided over by their oracle, Elsie Smith, Tuesday evening the camp voted to change their place of meeting to 1951 Carson street.

The Neighbors decided to hold a card party in their new hall Tuesday evening, March 23. Bridge, pinochle and 500 enthusiasts are invited to attend. Prizes for first and second high scores in each game and a special prize to be awarded. In charge of the affair will be Marie Benson, Helen Fouts and Vera Sheen.

Next meeting of the Neighbors Circle will be held at the home of Ada Munsie, 1915 Arlington, Tuesday, March 16.

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RECEPTION FOR VIERLING KERSEY

The Harbor District of the Elementary Teachers Club is sponsoring a reception and dinner (informal) in honor of Vierling Kersey and family at the California Yacht Club in Wilmington, Saturday, March 13, 1937, at 6:30 o'clock.

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SUPPER BRIDGE AT STRASZER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Straszer entertained an informal group at a midnight supper bridge party in their home, 2562 Torrance boulevard, Saturday evening. Their guests included Messrs. and Mmes. R. L. Lewellen, Jess Shipe, J. R. Wilkes, R. S. Sleeth and Herb Summers of Pasadena. Prizes were captured by Mr. and Mrs. Sleeth and Mr. and Mrs. Summers.

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Build a Home Now!

Strongest Character Building Influence is Example by Elders, Mrs. Goddard Says

In speaking before the High School Parent Teachers Association at their meeting in the high school Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. W. R. Goddard, president of Tenth District Parent Teachers Association blamed parents for the mental unrest of youth.

"We have talked so much of the hardships that confront the young, of the impossibility of securing employment and supporting families that they in turn have come to believe what we say and consequently strive to find the easier way out of it all," she said.

"We all know that character must be acquired by right living, acting and thinking and one of the strongest influences in building character in a child is the example set by parents. Children are shrewd and quick to see the inconsistencies in the teachings of their parents and their actions. A great deal of unhappiness in later life could be avoided if parents would practice tolerance."

Mrs. Goddard outlined the various divisions of the Parent Teachers Association linking the Tenth District, largest in the world, with state and national organizations.

Piano solos by Jeynone Barkdull and Jean Yoder were generously applauded by the audience.

Elect Delegates.

At the business session, which preceded the regular meeting the group elected Thomas Elson, principal of the school, Mrs. J. O. Bishop, Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock, Mrs. Edna Stone and Mrs. J. O. Boyd to serve as members of the nominating committee. The committee will report at the meeting April 12.

Mmes. R. S. Sleeth, E. A. Miles, Raymond Rogers, D. A. Barnard and J. O. Bishop will serve as delegates to the Tenth District convention, which will be held in Hollywood High school, April 1.

The public is invited to attend a card party which will be held in the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue on April 1. Bridge, pinochle and 500 will be played. Committee in charge Mmes T. J. Wilkes, Dean L. Sears.

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W. R. C. FEDERATION MEETS MONDAY

Federation No. 3 Woman's Relief Corps will meet Monday, March 15, in the Odd Fellows Temple, Long Beach, to elect officers for the ensuing year. All members of Stephen A. Phillips Corps are invited to attend and may make reservations by phoning 91.

Rumor has it that Emma Evans, president of Torrance Corps, will be a candidate for president of the federation.

Paris Styles

by . . . MARY FENTRESS

PARIS — (U.P.) — The fad of dyeing one or two strands of hair a contrasting color to the rest of the coiffure has been revived by several Paris hairdressers.

This fad started several years ago when Lady Mandl dyed her white hair a bright green to match the colored coq feathers that trimmed a small black turban. Lady Mandl is the former Elsie de Wolf who made a success on the American stage and as a pioneer woman interior decorator before marrying Sir Charles Mandl of the British Embassy in Paris.

One of the smartest and most expensive hairdressers of Paris arranged the coiffures of the mannikins at the first showing of the new Ardanse collection. One tall, fair-skinned girl's hair was darkened to a deep brown—almost black. The long bob was parted in the center and brushed back in large loose waves to three clusters of loose curls at the back of the neck. Two strands of hair at the temple were dyed a bright copper red. These strands, about an inch in width, were brushed back in loose waves to the back of the head.

Another mannikin with dark brown hair, also worn in a long bob, had her hair dressed in short rolls of curls coming down in rows from a side part. The back of the head also was sculptured into a series of small tight rolls. One single sausage roll of curls, extending from the temple to the back of the head, was dyed a bright coppery red.

TODAY'S FASHION TIP

Extreme Paris hairdressers are dyeing a single curl or a single roll of curls a bright copper red in contrast to dark brown or black hair.

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Local Girl Scout Troop Active On Great Organization's 25th Anniversary

By JEANNE HOWE

It was 25 years ago on March 12 that Juliette Low held the first meeting of the Girl Scouts in the United States. The organization now numbers nearly 400,000 girls.

The local troop is Unit 1 of this vast group of girls and this week is honoring the beginning of their organization. At Monday's meeting committees were appointed to plan a spring party to be given soon.

An election was held and the following were chosen: Lorain Hill, president; Arlys Fossum, vice-president; Lois Jane Allen, secretary; Jeanne Howe, reporter; Lenora Shroeder, sergeant-at-arms, and Virginia Hill and Rudella Bays, song and yell leaders.

Describes Members

The patrol leaders are Lorain Hill, Virginia Smith and Virginia McGinnis. Following the meeting the group enjoyed a visit to the Torrance Herald's Demonstration Home at the corner of Beech and Sierra streets.

Madolyn Pinkham has written the following description of "A Girl Scout" especially for The Herald:

"She is trustworthy and courteous
In every sort of way—
She tries to do a good deed
For someone every day.
She is kind to dumb animals,
A sister to all mankind.
Bad words never come from her mouth,
Bad thoughts never enter her mind.
She is cheerful and thrifty,
Is loyal to country and friends;
A fine specimen of fine girlhood—
With these characteristics to blend."

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GUILD ALTAR SOCIETY PLANS CARD PARTY

A St. Patrick's card party will be held by the March Guild Altar Society of the Catholic Church of the Nativity at the parish house, 1447 Engracia avenue, next Wednesday, March 17, from 1 to 5 o'clock. Valuable prizes will be awarded and all women of the community are invited to attend.

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LUNCHEON AT LESSING HOME

Mrs. Fred Lessing, 2009 Arlington avenue, entertained at luncheon Tuesday honoring Mrs. F. M. Reavie. Covers were placed for Mmes. Clemma Watson, Jean Guyan, Lena Olsen, J. F. Dalton, J. O. Moore, Jack Williams, Mathews, Janet Woodington, F. M. Reavie and the hostess.

Women Plan Annual Civic Conference

Representatives of over 8000 club women and members of civic organizations met this past week on the University of Southern California campus to discuss plans for the 7th annual Women's Civic Conference, to be held April 15 at the Trojan institution.

Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, vice-president of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs, as general chairman of the conclave, announced the theme as "Making Democracy Work."

Sponsored by the U. S. C. School of Government under the direction of Dr. W. Ballentine Henley, the conference will feature outstanding educators and government officials who will discuss current trends and women's responsibility in a democracy.

Dr. Everett Dean Martin of Claremont College has been named as guest speaker at the morning assembly on April 15. Following morning panel discussions on social, political, and economic problems a summarization at the noon luncheon will be a new feature of the agenda. Afternoon round-table talks will follow.

Serving on the executive committee to plan the conclave are 50 presidents and representatives of women's organizations, including Native Daughters of the Golden West, business and professional club groups, Y. W. C. A., respective community organizations from Santa Barbara to San Diego, and women's Catholic organizations.

Over 700 women attended last year's conference on the Trojan campus.

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SEWING GROUP ENJOYS POTLUCK LUNCHEON

The home of May Howard, Moneta, furnished the setting for an all day sewing and pot luck luncheon Friday. Those present were Flora McDonald, Cora Colburn, Grace Burmeister, Mable Webb, Lulu Kent, Emma Evans, Annie Woodbourne, Elisabeth Hough, A. Stevenson, J. Stewart, Elva Kelton, Lee Howard, May Howard and J. Anderson of Hermosa Beach.

A sewing club was formed and Mrs. Lee Howard elected president. Mrs. Emma Evans, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. Elizebeth Hough, sewing chairman. The group will sew for the Stephen A. Phillips Relief Corps.

Drum Corps Plans Public Dance In Wilmington

Fifty playing members in full uniform, their families and friends of the Los Angeles Harbor Drum and Bugle Corps, sponsored by Wilmington and San Pedro Legion Posts, will celebrate St. Patrick's Day, Saturday evening, March 13, in a big dance full of color and entertainment at Serbian hall, 1316 Island avenue, Wilmington.

The Corps will parade through the downtown streets of Wilmington to the hall, where they will join other members in one of the big Legion social events of the year.

An all-veteran orchestra has been secured, and will furnish the music as well as the specialty numbers. Miss Nora Hunter, movie vocalist from Hollywood, will appear in person. An invitation has been extended to all veterans, and friends of the Legion to attend the dance. Alex McPhail of Lomita is drill master of the corps.

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To Entertain Vets At Bridge Party

In the absence of the American Legion Auxiliary president, Bess Myers, Addie Modglin presided at the meeting held in the Legion hall Tuesday evening.

Plans were completed for the annual party to be held at the Sawtelle veteran's home Wednesday, March 24. Torrance ladies will co-operate with several other units and plan to have this one of the home's nicest affairs. Veterans look forward to these parties as they constitute their touch with the outside world. Many inmates of the home come from other states and so have no visitors. Any ladies not members of the auxiliary, who wish to join the group going March 24 may do so by phoning 518.

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TOPEKA FOLKS GUESTS

Mrs. Henry Burgen, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Burgen Jr., and daughter Polly Jo returned to their home in Topeka, Kansas, after visiting for the past two weeks with Mrs. Jessie Dennis Bartlett, 1618 Amapola avenue.

TURKEY DINNER TUESDAY EVENING

Ladies of St. Andrews Episcopal church invite the public to be their guests at a turkey dinner to be held in the guild hall Tuesday, March 16. Dinner served from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m.